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## CORRESPONDENCE.

### WOLFE COUNTY.

#### Campton Currency.

Misses Nellie and Minnie Hurst are visiting on Stillwater.

Miss Ollie McGuire, of St. Helens, is the guest of Miss Sallie Hurst.

G. M. Tutt, deputy collector, has gone to Perry county on official business.

Harry Combs has organized a young cowboy band at this place, with the following members: Bill Evans, Bob Spradling, Lum Drake, Newt Drake (the notorious), Cud Horton and Bad Bill McPherson. S. S. Combs furnishes the funds. Initiation fee, carry a bucket of water for Harry.

Dr. J. H. Stamper comes to the front with the following snake story, which is a world beater. He says that his horse was missing a few days ago, and after searching diligently for him, he found him in the stomach of a huge snake. The horse's head was all that visible. He cut the snake open and released the horse, which was almost dead. This story may not be believed, but the doctor's veracity has never been questioned and he offers to swear to the statement.

United States Deputy Marshal G. W. Drake, John W. Colyar, general deputy collector for the state at large, of Louisville, and a posse of three men, made a moonshine raid into Morgan county last week and arrested James Thomas Watson while operating a moonshine distillery on the head of White Oak. They destroyed a large fruit distillery which was almost in full blast. Wolfe county is proud of Mr. Drake, as he is the most daring and fearless officer in Kentucky, and a gentleman in all the term implies. The defendant, Watson, had his examining trial Thursday, the 19th inst., at West Liberty, before Commissioner Finley Fogg, and was held over in the sum of \$500 for his appearance in the federal court at Louisville on the second day of its next October term. He gave bond and was released.

August 23. SEATTLE JACK.

#### Shockey Sugar Loaf.

Crops are better than they have been for many years.

Hiram Shockey visited his sister, Mrs. Thomas Taulbee, last Monday.

Henry Shockey visited his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Taulbee, last Friday.

Robert Shockey last Monday bought two yoke of oxen from a Mr. Allen for \$150.

James Shockey attended the Baptist association on Little Caney Saturday and Sunday.

Elias Shockey made a business trip to Hazel Green Saturday, returning on Monday.

A Mr. Allen on last Tuesday bought of George Little a yoke of steers, paying \$77.50 for them.

If you are not a subscriber to THE HERALD, subscribe at once and get the Shockey Sugar Loaf to sweeten your coffee.

Allen & Shockey log company have the contract for delivering the timber off of the Shockey farm, at Lee City, for J. T. Day lumber company.

J. Buck Hollon, of Campton, Republican candidate for county judge, visited the tram road hands last week. Buck, did they promise to vote for you?

Want some tender to give a better sentence containing all the parts of speech than the following: "Oh, my! a little nonsense coming now and then is relished by the best of men."

Thomas Taulbee had the misfortune of nearly having an eye nearly put out and his face somewhat disfigured. He cut the top out of a dogwood bush, and the sharp end struck him in the face.

George W. Sallee, Democratic nominee for assessor, was in our neighborhood last week saying part of McKinley's prayer, saying: "O, give me the laboring men's votes and I will be the next assessor."

One of our young friends, whose name we withhold, has been talking in his sleep, seemingly saying:

"I want (who does not want) a wife, Affectionate and fair, To sooth all the woes of life, And all its joys to share."

The progressive spirit of the day and rapid march toward eminences of distinction not yet reached, forbids that we should relax our vigor in the industrial pursuits of knowledge and improvement. The many grand inventions and valuable discoveries in the arts and sciences in the past few decades, only serve as a prelude to what might be accomplished in the future by people who diligently apply their time in improving the various callings which are characteristic of a civilized and refined nation.

August 23. PLUCKY BILL.

#### Daysboro Doings.

Mrs. S. M. Combs, of Campton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Duke.

Mrs. Thomas Combs, of Lexington, is visiting friends in and about Daysboro.

Ernest Elkins and wife have moved into the house with Uncle Amos Nickell. Miss Callie Oney was visiting Misses Loula and Maud Taulbee Saturday and Sunday.

Alvin Spencer, of Haystack, visited his son, J. P. Spencer, Saturday and Sunday.

Your scribe has been quite sick for a while, but will try to give the news from this place until after the election.

J. Robert Brooks went to the Baptist association on Caney last Sunday, and didn't see anything but a few horse swaps.

D. C. Coldiron and family, John E. Brook and wife, and Misses Callie Taulbee and Nevada Nickell took dinner with Ponder Spencer and wife Sunday, and they had all the melons they could eat.

Your scribe knows a dream or two that Drue Lacy had, but as some of the parties concerned are still living and able to use a gun, I will only say, Drue be careful what you eat for supper.

Walker Lowe, of Swango Springs, took dinner with your scribe Sunday. After dinner we went to the orchard and partook of some nice peaches, plums and grapes. Walker told us some good jokes on some of the boarders, but we haven't the space to give them now.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Swango gave an apple paring Saturday night, and among those present were: Misses Virga James, Loula Evans, Minnie Day, Rilda Horton, Belle and Rosa Salyers, Mollie James, Loula Kash, Ida and Stella Rose, Ada and Bonnie Cecil, Callie Oney and Lula Taulbee; Messrs. Carl Mize, Ed Coulter, Eliza and Sheffield James, John and Mort Cecil, Bob Brooks and Walker Lowe. One of the parties lost a bride; Curtis Swango says he knows it was worth a quarter.

August 24. CHARLIE.

#### Lane Lilies.

George Sewell has gone to Louisville this week to see the fair.

Taylor Sewell has given up the idea of going to Crockettville soon.

George Sewell has not written a letter to Lou M. Pelfry as yet, but he has it in mind.

Rev. J. A. Sewell, the hardshell Baptist, delivered a very good sermon last Sunday at Elkins chapel.

John King wrote a letter to Miss Nan Hollon. It was promptly read and met a hearty welcome. She promptly answered it, and I think they are getting along nicely.

The Breathitt primary passed off quietly at Frozen district, as follows: Sherman Cope, for sheriff, a majority of 63; Taulbee and Crawford, a tie; Blanton, 66, and all the Hagins brothers a very nice majority. It was quite a lively time for the Democrats.

August 23. BUCK.

[We want only the news, no jokes.—Ed.]

#### Lee City Lilacs.

Old Mrs. Armstrong is very low with the flux.

Wellington Rose is having his dwelling improved.

Dr. Tipton, of White Oak, was in town Wednesday.

Harry Fallen has returned from seeing his best girl.

A mad dog was killed on our streets last Wednesday.

Rev. J. Adams passed through here one day last week.

J. B. Rose, of Grassy, took in the meeting here Sunday.

Jence, the little son of James Stricklin, is very low with flux.

Not less than six or eight cattle and sheep buyers were in town Thursday.

J. T. Day was over several days last week looking after his logging interests.

Rev. C. I. W. Pugh, of Breathitt county, passed through here en route to Magoffin county.

Uncle Wiley Wilson and wife and Mrs. Minnie Wilson were the guests of O. W. Fallen from Saturday until Monday.

The infant of G. B. Maloney died last night after a week's illness, and will be buried today in the Allen cemetery, on Stamper branch.

Bad Patrick, while returning from church Sunday, was thrown from his mule and received some painful, though not serious, injuries.

The meeting which begun here Saturday night, conducted by Bro. Long, still continues with interest. Services at 10 a. m., each day, and at early lamplight. Everybody invited.

Dr. Carroll and sister, Mrs. Samuel Rose, returned from Campton Friday, whither they had been to see their mother and brother, and report their mother much improved, but their brother is yet very low with fever.

One evening of last week Mrs. Letcher Davis was horrified to see the head of a large snake protruding up through the hearth in her house, and brave woman like she immediately despatched the reptile, which proved to be a very large one. The same night they were aroused by

the singing of another in the same room. After getting up and lighting a lamp they found another coiled up under the table, and having killed this one they found it to have 18 rattles and a button.

August 23. TUTRIX.

### MORGAN COUNTY.

#### Consolation Chat.

Very cool this week.

Wm. Blankenship has been quite sick for a few days.

Frank Murphy was in this section this week buying cattle.

Quite a number from here are talking of going to Grassy Lick next Sunday.

Rev. David Whitaker was the guest of his brother-in-law, Seaborn Walters, last week.

E. F. Cecil is having his house repaired and painted by that artistic painter, Sam Wilson.

Mrs. C. G. Gillaspie visited her father, Uncle Caleb Nickell, during Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lykins attended the big Baptist association on Caney last Saturday and Sunday.

As next week is the institute at West Liberty, our school will dismiss Friday until Monday, the 6th day of September.

Cora Adams, daughter of Henry D. Adams, of this section, was quite sick last week, but is able to be at school again.

John and Mort Cecil and Misses Ada and Bonnie Cecil, of this section attended the great apple cutting at Swango Springs last Saturday night.

August 24. NYM.

#### Maytown Missiles.

Mr. Sampson, of Scott county, Va., is visiting his son, Stephen, at this place.

Rev. John F. Wilson, of Spradling, is teaching a large class in vocal music at this place.

W. P. Sample visited his brother, Frank, who has a severe attack of la grippe, near Ezel, last Sunday.

E. B. May and C. A. Sample left here Saturday morning for Mt. Sterling with 32 head of steers, the best we have seen this year.

G. W. Sexton left yesterday morning for Bath county, to attend the examining trial of his son, Harlan, for the shooting of Robert Cummins and a young woman, name nor particulars not learned.

Revs. Wm. T. Tyler and J. W. Kendrick will on the fourth Sunday in September next, preach the funerals of the two little girls of James and Caroline Wilson, who were killed by lightning.

The services will be held in a beautiful well seated grove at his home, near Maytown, if the weather will permit; if not, then at the church in Maytown. The funeral of B. F. Bolin's child will be preached in the evening. Ample provisions will be made to give everybody dinner that will come.

August 23. WINGLESS.

#### Sellars Sunshine.

John Chaney went to Hazel Green yesterday.

J. Miles Nickell has gone to Magoffin county on business.

Mrs. Dr. Nickell came up yesterday to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Jones, and eat watermelons.

M. W. Jones paid his brother Alvin, of White Oak, a visit, and took in the association at South Fork as he returned Sunday.

Andy Toliver and wife, of Maytown, and Calvin Rose, of Stillwater, visited relatives and friends in this vicinity a few days last week.

Private Mathew J. Long and ye scribe visited Hazel Green Saturday and enjoyed for a few hours the company of some of the fair ladies for which that place is noted.

Quite a crowd from this place attended the association at South Fork on Saturday and Sunday. Among the number we note: M. J. and Sam Amyx, Elvin Wilson, Bob Whitt, U. G. Nickell and Miss Monrovia Testerman.

Rev. J. E. Deggendorf filled his appointment at Salem Sunday and took dinner with M. W. Jones. We are sorry that this will be his last visit to Salem. He informed your scribe that he had resigned as pastor of this field and was going to Georgetown. Our best wishes go with him in his new field.

Isom Long is overseer of the road down Grassy and is having it put in first-class condition. When the road is finished it will be the best in the county, though I am sorry to say that in this, as in all other communities, there are a few people who would rather live in heathenism than help make good roads. But such people may some time see the error of their ways.

August 24. MOUNTAIN BOY.

### MAGOFFIN COUNTY.

#### Lickburg Localettes.

Delayed.]

L. C. Bays' baby is on the sick list.

Charlie Little, of Morgan county, visited his best girl at this place.

Rev. J. D. Bays preached at the Judge Cooper school house Sunday.

Charlie Rice, of Salyersville, visited his sister and brother-in-law at this place the other day.

Edgar Jones and Buford Nickell, of Morgan, visited friends and relatives at our place last week.

Chatt Whitt shot Steve Osburn last Sunday over nothing, so they say. He is reported to be very bad.

A large crowd of young folks called on Miss Lillie Howes the other night and enjoyed themselves well.

L. C. Bays and company started for Mt. Sterling court with 115 cattle; Lacy & Kalon had 60 head. There were close to 400 cattle went through here to Mt. Sterling.

Misses Ida Salyer, Gemma Bays and Minnie Slusher, and Messrs. John and Walter Bays and William Slusher went to Elk Creek church last Sunday and reported an excellent good time.

Miss Ida Salyer had a gathering of the young folks last night at her home to an apple cutting. I don't think I ever saw young folks enjoy themselves any better than they did throwing apple cores.

Clay Cisco made a flying trip to our little village last Saturday night to see his best girl. Clay, you had better stand in. Paris Brown, you must not be in such a rush next time, and stay longer.

The Republicans have a race to settle today by the committee for school superintendent, as H. W. Atkinson has resigned. He has been appointed deputy collector. It is thought that Calloway Howard will be the successful candidate. The one that gets there will have H. G. Arnett, of Hendricks, the Democratic nominee, to try a round, which I don't think will be an easy road to travel for any one.

August 14. OLD TIME.

[Later.]

Mrs. W. H. Cooper visited her parents this week.

John Brown, of White Oak, is visiting relatives here.

School is progressing very nicely, with a good attendance.

The cattle merchants report a very good market at Mt. Sterling.

F. C. Lacy, who has been out west for two years, returned home the other day.

Mrs. A. P. Cooper is very low with consumption and is expected to drop off most any time.

Iollie Cooper and sister have been visiting relatives and friends in Johnson county this week.

Hiram George and S. O. Brown have commenced their saw log job, and it will take them nearly all fall to get their logs to the creek and river.

Rev. Leander Lacy began a series of meetings here Thursday evening, and is being assisted by Rev. Oaks, of Johnson. They will continue some time.

R. H. Cooper and Miss Jennie May were united in the holy bonds of matrimony last Tuesday, Rev. S. M. Whitt officiating. May joy and happiness go with them through life.

August 21. GUESS.

#### Prosperity.

NELSON, Mo., Aug. 20, 1897. Editor HERALD—"Sugar Loaf" seems to be discouraged about prosperity. He had better come out west. Prosperity has reached us here. Cattle 51, hogs 41, wheat 90 cents, corn advancing. What more prosperity can we wish? Hurrah for A. B. Pieratt for representative.

L. C. DENNIS.

### COINAGE AND SILVER BULLION.

What Mr. Watterson Thought About it In March 1886.

"It is one of the misfortunes of the average man that, in seeking personal information or instruction or advice in respect to the silver question, he would naturally resort to men professionally engaged in banking or in the handling of money as a vocation. He would naturally, therefore, go to a class of men whose class interests are on the side of monometallism. There are men in those vocations, here and there, who might have counter interests to cancel this bias, and there are men who are capable of rising superior to their personal interests, but these are a small majority, and the honest citizen will not ordinarily succeed in extracting any opinion on the subject which is not unfavorable to silver. Honorable men in those vocations will give honest reasons for 'the faith that is in them,' but unscrupulous men can give far more numerous and convincing reasons, because their arguments of brain or conventional clap trap do not require to be in any wise encumbered with fact.

"One of the commonest errors that one finds sticking in the mind of the average superficial citizen is one of the silliest, though it is also one of the most taking pieces of sophistry that the monometallist champions have ever invented, namely, that it is dishonest to coin a dollar out of 411 grains of standard silver at the present price of bullion. This quibble is precisely of the piece with the logic

of the cartoon of Puck representing a gamin in a baker's shop thrusting his dirty finger through a choice bit of pastry, and asked the shop keeper, 'Wat you take for this ere damaged tart?' It is not a random assertion that the restoration of the uses of silver would restore its intrinsic value. There is a compensatory action in the principle and operation or alternative standards of money which preserves intrinsic equivalency intact for indifferent periods, and without even the transient failure of variations from an absolute parity at the ratio units.

"There is no fact in the range of history more clearly and absolutely demonstrated. From the beginning of the 18th century, in a period of 72 years in which bimetalism was on the most scientific basis ever before known, that substantially which existed in the Latin nations until 1876, the variations between gold and silver were never wider than 15 to 1, 16 to 1, 15 to 1, and at one time 15 to 1, these immaterial variations being transient, as the alternative option of payment quickly restored the parity by bidding up the cheaper. This era terminated in 1873, when Germany led off in the modern crusade against silver, and the ratio is now 20 to 1. This example disputes all argument. It leaves no possible ground for cavil or distrust.

"About the beginning of the present century France established a bi-metallic system at the ratio of 15 to 1, which still prevails there and in the whole Latin Union. In all this period the French mint was free to the silver of the world at that basis of valuation, free coinage being the law of France and of the Latin Union from its foundation up to 1874. The effect of this was that the French ratio was forced upon other nations as the most favorable to silver, and became the ratio of Europe. It was, and is now, more favorable than ours, being 15 to 1 instead of 15.98 to 1.

"For a period of ten years the French ratio, backed up by free coinage, was the organic law of the money system of Christendom, the free coinage at that ratio deriving the potency of influence from the very remarkable fact that France thus became the highest bidder in the western world for indefinite amounts of the white metal. But when in 1873 Germany, transported by its booty of a thousand millions dollars of French gold, established monometallism on the gold basis and retired its silver, France peremptorily closed its mints against silver to escape the danger of becoming Germany's dumping ground.

"This was, no doubt, actuated principally by motives of political chagrin and resentment, and is believed by many to have been a grievous blunder. It is so declared very explicitly by M. Henri Cernuschi, a Parisian economist whom the New York Herald and other monometallists declare to be the greatest and wisest of all living authorities on money science. The French example is a striking proof of the folly of the common cant of the monometallist debaters in respect to risks of free coinage. The French mint was free to all comers, to all silver in the world for 70 years, and was not crowded, nor was the gold exported, nor was the gold ever at a premium, except in the period of war, when the coins of England were far more seriously disturbed. In a part of this period of 70 years, covered by this sketch, the world's production of gold and silver varied between 50 of silver to one of gold in quantity, by weight to 41 of silver to one of gold. The established currency ratios were never disturbed, yet in the period covered by the latter ratio, 1850 to 1860, the currency theorist thinkers began to ply their trade in behalf of monometallism and capital by urging the demonitization of gold. Among these theorists was the celebrated French economist, Chevalin.

"The origin of this theory, as it never became a practical fact that the ratio was disturbed, was the belief that the California discoveries would glut the world's currency with gold, and it is now the theory of the contractionists that the silver yield is too large for the interests of capital. The one hypothesis is as baseless as the other."

This editorial appeared in the Courier-Journal of March 24, 1886, in its purer and better days when it advocated those principles which it was believed would best promote the public good.

The Hazel Green fair association has been reorganized, with Ed. F. Cecil, president; W. T. Caskey, secretary and treasurer; W. T. Swango, H. F. Pieratt, David Lindou, T. E. Johnson and Spencer Cooper, directors. The fair will be held September 7 to 10 inclusive. Now, boys, go in and advertise and you will have a big success.—Sentinel Democrat.

That's just what we are doing Capt., and we are only sorry that we have not time to reach all the papers.

We acknowledge receipt of complimentary ticket to Hazel Green fair to be held September 7, 8, 9 and 10. The premiums amount to \$1,800. This fair has become quite prominent in Eastern Kentucky and this year it promises to surpass all former meetings.—Spout Spring Times.

Chamberlains' Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy always affords prompt relief. For sale by J. T. Day.



# THE HERALD.

SPENCER COOPER, : : : Editor.

HAZEL GREEN, KY.  
THURSDAY, August 26, 1897.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### For State Senator.

We are authorized to announce A. D. ROBERTS, of Owsley county, as a candidate for State Senator for the 34th Senatorial district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

### For Magistrate.

We are authorized to announce W. H. BLANKENSHIP as a candidate for Magistrate in the First Magisterial District, subject only to the voice of the people at the November election, 1897.

### For Surveyor of Morgan County.

We are authorized to announce JAMES S. HALSEY as a candidate for County Surveyor of Morgan county, subject to the decision of the voters at the November, 1897, election.

The Democrats of Wolfe county are hereby called to meet at their respective voting precincts on Saturday, the 4th day of September, 1897, at 1 o'clock p. m., to select delegates to attend the county convention at Campton on Monday, September 6, to send delegates to the convention of Hazel Green, Ky., on Monday, September 13, 1897, to nominate a candidate for senator in this, the 24th senatorial district. Each precinct will be entitled to one vote for every 50 votes cast for Bryan in 1896, and one vote for each fraction vote over 25. Each candidate will be entitled to his strength in each precinct, and a certificate setting forth this fact be signed by the chairman and secretary of the county convention, which will be carried up to the general convention at Hazel Green on September 13.

Precinct meetings will be called by the chairman of the respective precinct committees, and in his absence by some one authorized by him, and in case no one is so authorized then by any good Democrat.

E. T. KASH,  
Ch'm. Wolfe Co. Dem. Com.

## THOUGHTOGRAPHS

NO MAN can serve two masters; for he will love the one and hate the other. Hence it is that the people of this judicial district think Judge Gourley could not fill the bill as presiding dignitary acceptably—even though he should be elected. For having feasted and fattened as corporation counsel he would not, perhaps, forget his eaten bread and continue to hanker after their interests, which, in nine cases out of ten are diametrically opposed to the people.

NOT a man have we heard question the integrity of Judge Gourley, the Republican candidate for circuit judge of this district. It is the company he keeps that makes them suspicious of him. Looking at corporations generally as the enemies of the people they can not see how he could emerge from the embrace of these corporations and at once become a clean circuit judge. The fear that his old associations might influence him and warp his judgement at a critical moment, like Banquo's ghost, will up and haunt them.

It is reported that John Taulbee, of Hazel Green, has withdrawn from the race for the nomination of state senator for this district. Whether or not the report is true we are not prepared to say.—Morgan Messenger.

That is correct, and he withdrew for the sake of harmony, though he had every reason to believe he could win. He felt, however, that his nomination meant defeat to some who have been nominated on his own county ticket, and rather than sacrifice his friends he drew out and will work for the success of the party from county coroner to appellate court clerk. This is the kind of Democrats we have in Wolfe.

"WHEN you get a good thing save it, save it," is a line in a song we have heard some where at some time. And just at this time it reminds us that the people of this district have a good thing in Judge Redwine, and that they will save it by re-electing him. He has made the people one of the best, if not the best, judges the district ever did have, and the people are cognizant of the fact to the extent that they will not try any new man in the mill to grind out justice when they know his ability so well. "Well done, good and faithful servant," is the verdict of the people, and as a reward of his merits in the past they will retain him for another term, confident of the future. No new man, however well qualified, could now step into his shoes and render the satisfaction that Judge Redwine could for the reason that he is thoroughly posted in his duties and the

docket. A new man would have all this to learn, and the consequence would be the law's delay, which has many a time proved the ruin of an honest but unfortunate litigant. Yes, we'll stick to him.

THE death of Col. John Odlin Hodges at Lexington last week removes from the stage of life one of the most energetic, enthusiastic and unselfish advocates of universal education that ever honored Kentucky history. His was indeed a noble life and the tribute paid him by the Morning Herald a noble sentiment. We believe it was written by Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge, a graduate with Col. Hodges in the celebrated class of 1855 at old Centre College, Danville, Ky. But, whether or not, it was a beautiful piece of word painting, and the artist who penned it was true to his subject in every scene. Had we room we would reproduce it both because of the love we held for the man to whom it was a tribute and for its beauty of thought and dignity of diction.

THE impression now obtains in this and Morgan county that Hon. D. M. Hager, who was elected to succeed the lamented John P. Salyer, and who it was thought would make the race for the long term as state senator, is no longer a candidate. He has not officially withdrawn so far as we are informed, but circumstances indicate as much. Monday was county court day in Morgan, his adjoining county, and as he was neither present in person or by proxy, the presumption prevails that he will not stand for re-election. If this be so, Elder Roberts, of Owsley county, will have a walkover for the nomination, and, of course, for the election. A better man could not be selected for the place and the people of the district will be glad to thus encourage the Democrats of Owsley, where it means everything to be a Democrat and where for party fealty they have yet to be rewarded. The people have nothing against Milt Hager. Indeed, he has many personal friends here and elsewhere in the district. But if he has of his own accord given over the idea of running they will be glad to hand Bro. Roberts the nomination by acclamation and thus show the Spartans of Owsley that we appreciate their past services and shall depend upon them for future favors.

WHEAT reached the \$1 mark in many cities on Friday and Saturday, and the single-standard papers are trying to show that it is because of the price of silver, which is now quoted at about 55 cents per ounce. The shortage in the wheat crop in Europe, which is estimated at not less than 400,000,000 bushels, together with the famine in India, is more likely the true cause of the rise in price in this country. Indeed, it is the cause, and the price of silver or gold has naught to do with it. "It is an ill wind that blows nobody good," and in this case the farmers of America profit by the misfortunes of our foreign brethren. But, as we said last week, this is not prosperity. The money lender profits by the misfortune of his unfortunate friend who must come to him to borrow. But it is not prosperity. Prosperity means, if it means anything, that all human beings—every man in God's image who is able and willing to and does struggle to sustain himself, or himself and others dependent upon him, as the case may be—shall prosper by earning and realizing an honest equivalent for their labor or their commodities. In the rise in the price of wheat a few farmers, for only a few farmers raise the cereal, are benefitted at the expense of hundreds who are thereby unable to buy. With plenty of money in circulation as was contemplated by the free coinage of silver, wheat at \$1 or even \$1.50 would have been in reach of the masses. Unde the single standard of gold it can only be used by the classes. What will 300,000 striking miners and the families dependent upon them buy \$1 wheat with. With plenty of money in the country the case would be different.

### TWO GOOD SNAKE STORIES.

**Rattlesnake for a Playmate.**  
A strange case of the infatuation of a child for an enormous rattlesnake has just come to light in a neighborhood a few miles from town in Perry county. J. T. Castle is a farmer, and his little daughter Annie is 5 years old. Every morning for the past six weeks the daughter begged her parents for a tumbler of milk and bread, saying she wished to go to an old shed not far from the house to eat her breakfast. The childish whim was gratified as regularly as it was made, but recently the father watched the little one, and made a discovery which raised the hair on his head. Near the shed is a large, dilapidated chimney. The child was found in the fireplace of

## "Cherries Are Ripe"

with us, and there's nothing to be done but the plucking, for we offer bargains more tempting than the finest cherries you ever saw. We have to offer two bites at these cherries, as one will not answer. They are such great bargains that you'll hardly believe these goods can be bought for so little money, so we offer

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Now Pluck.

### Other Bites

are offered in 200 men's Moleskin Pants, at 45c a pair—elsewhere they'll cost you 75c. 200 men's blue Cottonade pants at 44c. They will cost you 75c at any other store. 200 men's Linen pants at 75c a pair, and you'll have to pay \$1.50 for them for them anywhere else in the world. We have them in some beautiful patterns, and they'll wash as well as a shirt and wear like iron. Of course you know what all these goods are without further description, but will add that they're all new goods.

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THE PIONEER CLOTHIERS.

LEXINGTON, KY.

the old chimney, sitting on a rock, with a huge rattlesnake in her lap and feeding it with the milk and bread from a teaspoon. The snake was partaking of the food with a relish, while the little one stroked its coils with her tiny hands and called it her dolly. Enough was learned that she had been feeding the snake for a long time. The father, horror-stricken, dispatched the snake at once, which incurred a vigorous remonstrance from his daughter, who cried as if her heart would break. Every morning at the accustomed hour of feeding the snake she gives way to pitiful lamentations over the loss of her playmate, and at times it is difficult to soothe her. The snake was 5 feet 4 inches in length, and had nine rattles. The story is vouched for by a number of neighbors of Mr. Castle, who have talked with the child.—Jackson Hustler.

### An Old Timer.

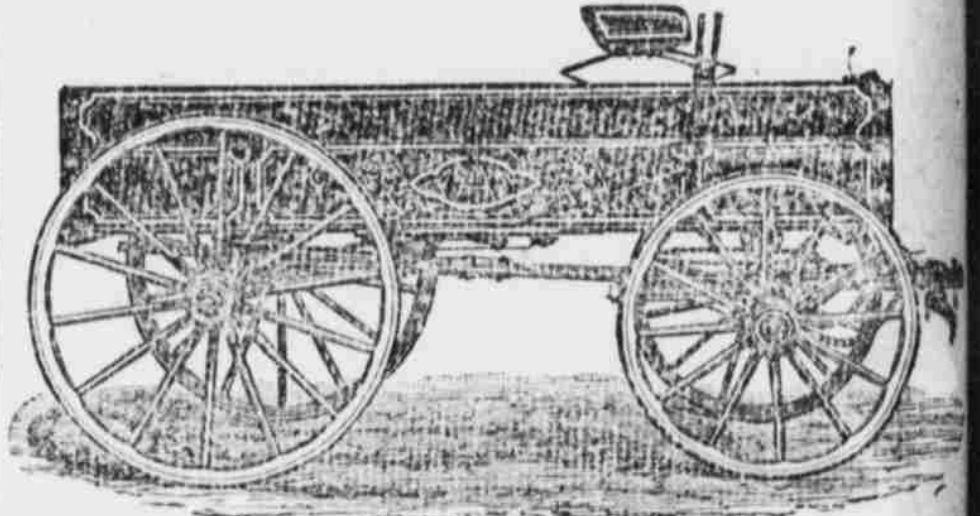
A huge rattlesnake has for 50 years been known to live in the cliffs of Jennie's creek, Johnson county, and many attempts have been made to capture it. One day last week a cow belonging to Dan Davis who lives in the neighborhood, was bitten by a snake, and Mr. Davis, thinking perhaps it was this huge rattler, offered \$25 to any one who would kill it. One of Mr. Davis's hands armed himself with two 38 pistols, taking a position in a sanding overlooking the mouth of a cave, and after waiting a few hours the monster appeared, the hunter fired nine shots into it before he killed it. On measuring, it was found to be eighteen feet long. The rattles were two feet long and eight inches broad. This is a big snake yarn but our informant is a reliable man and vouches for the truth of it.—Morgan Messenger.

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## THE HERALD.

### +LOCAL LISTINGS.+

H. D. Adams will begin a singing class at Caskey school house Saturday morning.

Better stock will be exhibited at the fair this year than ever before. You must see it by all means.

Prof. G. N. Stevenson, who is to be one of the teachers in the Hazel Green Academy, will be here Tuesday.

J. S. Adams, principal of the business department of the Hazel Green Academy will be here the first of next week.

Quite a crowd of Hazel Green young folks attended the apple-peeling on last Saturday night and all report a good time.

There is more money among our farmers now than a year ago and the fair promises to be a bigger success than ever before.

Miss Ellen Trimble, of Mt. Sterling, Mrs. J. T. Day's sister, arrived here Monday evening to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Nettie Wheeler left Wednesday morning for Frenchburg, where she will attend the remainder of the institute at that place.

Jim Wilson started yesterday morning to Mt. Sterling with a bunch of 60 ewes and wethers, which he will sell at once and return in time for the fair.

Be sure and read the ad. For Sale, which appears in this issue and if you want to buy a fine Kentucky river farm write to J. M. Moore, Hunt, Ky.

Edward Day accompanied Miss Rilda Horton home Monday and will bring back his brother Robert, who has been in Montgomery since June for his health.

From every section of the country comes the news of crowds that are coming to the fair this year, and in many cases they are people who never before attended.

The Hazel Green fair commences September 7th and closes the 10th. Every one who can should attend and aid in making it a success.—Morgan Messenger.

One week from next Tuesday the gates of the fair ground will be opened to admit the biggest crowd, judging from present indications, that ever yet attended on the opening day.

The fair ground track has been dragged and rolled, and is now in prime condition for training horses. If you want to trot, or run, or pace your horse, put him on and give him the necessary exercise free of charge.

The Hazel Green fair will come off as advertised, beginning the 7th day of September and closing the 10th. Extensive preparations have been made. Indications are that this will be their best.—Mt. Sterling Advocate.

Everybody has a cold sometimes—your turn will come. Keep a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey at hand and be prepared for an emergency. This famous remedy will cure a cold before it gets fairly started or after it has settled. The sooner you take it the sooner you get well.

A. S. Hall, who was until recently in mercantile business in Campton, and who a few days since made an assignment, left for parts unknown. Before leaving Hall, it is said, forged a check on S. S. Combs and J. N. Vaughn to other merchants of that place for \$163.

Prof. R. M. Caldwell, Kentucky's Inimitable Impersonator, Elocutionist and Musician, assisted by Miss Sally Hord and Rev. Mr. Degendorf, will on Saturday, August the 28th, give an entertainment at the academy building. The program will consist of musical selections, recitations and impersonations, and the proceeds go to the benefit of the school. Prof. Caldwell comes very highly recommended and a few of our citizens who have had the pleasure of hearing him speak in high praise of his talents and versatility.

The primary in Breathitt last Saturday was a very close contest in some cases, but withal went off civilly and good humored. The following are the nominations, as reported to us by wire: Wise Hagins, for judge; Sherman Cope, for sheriff; Lee Hagins, for circuit clerk; Sewell Taulbee, for county clerk; Floyd Hagins, for superintendent of schools; John Patrick for county attorney. The two latter were nominated by only four and two votes, respectively. For the office of jailer we did not learn the nominee. There were eight or ten running.

At the reunion near Salt Lick Saturday Bob Cummings, Jr., and Harlan Sexton became involved in a difficulty which culminated in a shooting scrape, in which Cummings was seriously and a woman mortally wounded. Early in the day Cummings made the statement that he "intended to raise hell before night." Subsequently he and Sexton, between whom there was an old grudge, came together, and Bob pulled down on Sexton when the woman, whose name we have not learned, got in front of Bob, presumably to prevent him from shooting, though probably, as some think, to protect him from Sexton, who, seeing that Cummings, shielded by the woman, could kill him and protect himself, fired and shot the woman. When she dropped he then fired on Cummings, who fell on his knees, but pulled his pistol and fired at Sexton, who was still shooting. Cummings then fell to the ground exhausted from loss of blood, and the crowd thought he was dead. The woman was speedily placed in an ambulance and removed. In the excitement Sexton escaped, and it is not known whether he was wounded or not. Cummings was hit in the abdomen, and the physician who diagnosed the wound gave it as his opinion that the ball ranged around and did not enter into the bowels, in which case he has a chance for recovery. The woman, however, was shot through the bowels and there is no hope for her. Both were alive, however, on Sunday morning when our informant left the scene of the trouble.

From another source it is learned that Sexton and Cummings had previously had several difficulties, notably one at Coal Cave, a lumber camp in Menefee county in which Cummings made Sexton back down, and that Sexton then swore he would kill Cummings as he was the only man who had ever made him take water. Whether they had met from that time until the reunion we are not informed, but as both were armed to the teeth they were evidently out for blood.

Cummings formerly lived here and is a son of Bob Cummings, the shoemaker, who now lives at Clay City. Sexton is a son of George Sexton, of Maytown.

Laura Trumbo, who was wounded in the shooting affray between Harlan Sexton and Robert Cummings, in Bath county, is dead.

Rev. L. E. Mann will on Sunday morning, at 10:30 o'clock, preach his farewell sermon for the conference year, and everybody who can do so should hear him. His labor in the master's cause has been faithful during his stay among us and has brought forth some good fruit. Since his advent among us he has had the parsonage thoroughly repaired and painted, the church has been repaired and painted, walks built in front of it, etc. In the circuit covered by him as pastor some 65 have been added. Not only this, but his walk as a man and as a minister has been worthy the emulation of all truly Christian people. He is a plain and a pleasant man and by his social qualities has made many friends, who hope that conference may return him for another term.

School at the Academy will begin next Wednesday, September 1. All who think of enrolling in the first term are especially urged to enroll on the opening day. The teachers will be present and ready for work. The program for daily work will be made out before the opening, and presented on the first day, therefore all should be present on that day in order to be properly classified. The business department will open on the first day and continue through the session. The morning session of the first day will begin at 9:30 o'clock. Have your children there on time. The prospect is very encouraging for a good attendance.

After all that has been written about the efficacy of advertising there is no better illustration of it than right in this town. Let any doubting Thomas visit the stores in this town day in and day out, spending an equal time in each—in any way he chooses—and if he don't say that the store that carries an ad. in THE HERALD at the time does the bulk of the trade we will give him a liberal space for an ad; provided, that should he find it a fact he will buy space at our regular rates. A fair and square test is all we ask. Printers' ink will pay and here's proof of it. All readers of THE HERALD know who advertise.

It will be glorious news to the people of the mountains to learn that Nancy Chaney, the little black pining queen and pet of this section will be at the fair again this year, and it affords us much pleasure, therefore, to state that Mr. Fitzpatrick, her present owner, will have her and two other good ones here. Since Mr. Fitzpatrick purchased Nancy she has developed wonderfully and made some good races at Richmond, Lebanon and others places in the state.

Mrs. T. D. Jones and children leave tomorrow for a several weeks visit to friends in Hazel Green. Mrs. Emily Cockrell, of Hazel Green, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Lizzie Stephens, returns home today. Mrs. M. E. Turner has for some months been visiting her son Harlan. She returns to Paris, Ill., this week.—Mt. Sterling Advocate.

The Hazel Green fair, September 7 to 10, is a sure thing and promises to excel, if possible, all former exhibitions. We know the fair will be first-class in every respect, and hope to have the pleasure of using the favors so promptly and kindly forwarded by the management.—Winchester Sun.

You bet she's a go, Bill, and if you'll take a week off and attend, you shall have a drink every time you get thirsty. Swango water is the strongest we keep in stock, but it is much better than "the vile stuff" some people we have met occasionally imbibe.

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The latest report over the wires tell us the Hazel Green fair is a sure go. We hope so. If the fair is to be held, and it seems to come from reliable authority that it will be, everything vies with every other thing to encourage everybody to go.—Campton Banner.

Yes, Bre'r Norris, you can bet your boots she's a go, and will be a success, D. V. and weather permitting. Come over and enjoy yourself. We know how hard it is to run a country newspaper and take it that you will appreciate a rest and enjoy the recreation to be found only at our fair.

There will be preaching every Lord's day morning and evening at the Christian church. The officers and members kindly invite all who can to attend these services. Strangers, visitors and persons not members are cordially asked to be present. Morning service at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30. The topics for sermons next Sunday are "Christian Duties," and "Is There No Room for Jesus?"

A petition is in circulation calling on Miss Lizzie Ford to accept the nomination for superintendent of public schools in Bath county on the Republican ticket. We are not able to state with what degree of honor Miss Ford considers the proposition.—Bath County Democrat.

Miss Lizzie was a pleasant visitor here during commencement week at the academy, and the friends she made here during her brief stay will be glad to hear of her preference, should she become the nominee.

Claude Jones, of Spring Hill, Tenn., has written Secretary Caskey, of the Hazel Green Fair and Driving Park association for entry blanks, and will probably get some horses here in time to participate in the races. Every day will be full of sport this year, and if you don't want to miss any of the fun get ready to come and stay till the fair is over.

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Largest and best Rye, one peck.....	1 00
Largest and best Sugar Cane, one dozen stalks.....	1 00
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Best Sorghum Molasses, one gallon.....	1 00
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Best Loaf of Light Bread.....	1 00
Best Fruit Cake, one slice to be cut.....	1 00
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Best Apple Preserves, half gallon.....	1 00
Best Peach Preserves, half gallon.....	1 00
Best Blackberry Preserves, half gallon.....	1 00
Best Raspberry Preserves, half gallon.....	1 00
Best Tomato Preserves, half gallon.....	1 00
Best Currant Jelly, one stand.....	1 00
Best Blackberry Jelly, one stand.....	1 00
Best Raspberry Jelly, one stand.....	1 00
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Best Blackberry Jam, quart.....	1 00
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Handsome Boy or Girl, under 8 years, one-half hour's ride on the Flying Dutchman; to be judged at 2 o'clock p. m., on the first day of Fair.	

The Boy Baby Ring will be judged by three gentlemen in Floral Hall, at 2 p. m., on the second day. The Girl Baby Ring will be judged by three gentlemen (none of whom shall have served as Judge in the Boy Baby Ring), in the Floral Hall, at 2 p. m., on the third day of the Fair. Guards will attend the Judges after the awards are made until the Band plays "Home, Sweet Home."

**FIRST DAY.**

Best Buck, any age.....	\$2 50
Best Ewe, any age.....	2 50
Best Buck Lamb.....	2 50
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Best Boar, under 6 months, \$3 and \$1.....	4 00
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RUNNING RACE—Free for all; half mile heats; best 2 in 3. Purse \$40; \$25, 10 and 5.

PACE OR TROT—For horses that never won a race; mile heats; 2 in 3. Purse \$75; \$45, 20 and 10.

MULE RACE—Running; half mile heats; 2 in 3. Purse \$8; \$4, 2 50 and 1 50.

**SECOND DAY.**

Best Pair of Mules, any age, single ownership, \$5 and \$3.....	\$8 00
Best Mule, mare or horse, any age, \$5 and \$3.....	8 00
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TROTting RACE—For Buggy Horses, strictly, never track worked; mile heats; 2 in 3. Purse \$20; \$10, 6 and 4.

**THIRD DAY.**

Best Combined Mare or Gelding, any age, \$5 and \$3.....	\$8 00
Best Harness Mare or Gelding, any age, \$5 and \$3.....	8 00
Best Saddle Mare or Gelding, any age, \$5 and \$3.....	8 00
Best Harness Mare or Gelding, 4 yrs and under, \$5 and \$3.....	8 00
Best Saddle Mare or Gelding, 4 yrs and under, \$5 and \$3.....	8 00
Best Lady Rider, not under "sweet 16," \$5 and \$3.....	8 00

FREE FOR ALL TROT OR PACE—Open to the World—Mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse \$200; \$100, \$60 and \$40.

TROT OR PACE—For Horses owned in Kentucky mountain counties; mile heats; 2 in 3. Purse \$40; \$25, \$10 and \$5.

BICYCLE RACE—Half mile heats; 2 in 3. Purse \$8; \$5, \$2 and \$1.

FOOTRACE—150 yards heats; 2 in 3. Purse \$6; \$4 and \$2.

**FOURTH DAY.**

Best Walking Horse, Mare or Gelding, any age, \$5 and \$3.....	\$8 00
Best Roadster, Mare or Gelding, any age, \$5 and \$3.....	8 00
Walk half mile, pace or trot half mile, run half mile, \$5 and \$3.....	8 00
Handsome Colored Baby, boy or girl, under one year.....	2 50

CONSOLATION RACE—This race is for horses that have started in one or more races during this Fair and failed to win a race; mile heats; 2 in 3. Purse \$35; \$20, 10 and 5.

FREE FOR ALL, TROT OR PACE—Open to the World—Mile heats; 3 in 5. Purse \$200; \$100, 60 and 40.

NOVELTY RUNNING RACE—Free for all. A dash of three-quarters (3/4) of a mile. Purse \$50; \$10 to horse that is first at first quarter, \$15 to horse that is first at second quarter, and \$25 to horse that is first at last quarter.

STAKE RACE—Pace or trot. A dash of two miles, or four times around track. Purse \$50; \$30, 12 50 and 7 50.

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**W. T. CASKEY, Sec'y.**

Send to the Secretary for Catalogue and other information.

**+SCATE+SIFTINGS.+**

Wagon loads of poisoned fish are floating in Kentucky river at Valley View.

Taylor county is suffering from a drought that is causing some alarm among farmers.

Recent high waters washed away a sawmill on East Fork creek, in Barren county.

The 3-year-old son of David Scott, of Vanceburg, was fatally gored by a cow the other day.

A Cincinnati man has bought the Sharpsburg fair grounds and is going to revive the fair.

A drove of cattle fell over a high cliff on Kentucky river, at Frankfort, and five were killed.

The body of a negro boy who was murdered was found under a pile of rubbish in Estill county.

The Stanford Interior-Journal notes the sale of 200 barrels of old corn at \$1.75 per barrel.

Watermelons and cantaloupes were never more plentiful throughout the state than at present.

W. P. Blunt, of Rowan county, was killed by a log rolling over him while sawing logs in the woods.

Thirteen horses were burned to death and property to the amount of \$10,000 destroyed at Mayfield recently.

Dr. Wylie, of Harrodsburg, was appointed superintendent of the Lexington asylum, vice Dr. Scott, removed.

Governor Bradley issued a proclamation naming Monday, September 6, as labor day and a holiday for workmen.

A fine barn belonging to Squire Renick, in Clark county, containing a crop of hemp and wheat, was totally destroyed by fire.

John Dugan received a sentence of 21 years in the penitentiary for the killing of John Colson at Middlesboro. An appeal will be taken.

Bad ice taken from a pond near the eastern insane asylum at Lexington is

causing an epidemic of typhoid fever among the employees.

Robert Stephens, a wheat thresher, on his way home near Owensboro, was held up and \$300 taken from him. There is no clew.

A peculiar throat disease is epidemic among children in Graves county. Several deaths have occurred from it, and it is puzzling the doctors.

Near Louisville George Dupree was mistaken for a cow by Charles Lawrence who fired both barrels of a shot gun at him. Dupree was die.

Mrs. Jas. Carter, of Pottsville, Graves county, claims that she is heir to \$30,000,000 now in the Bank of England left there by John McGowan.

The oldest house in Lexington, a frame structure at 41 West High street, was torn down recently. It was built 110 years ago by Andrew Caldwell.

Ida, the 8 year-old daughter of David Polly, of Mason county, was prodding her father's horse when the horse suddenly turned and bit off her nose close to her face.

Kentucky presbytery of the Presbyterians church will meet Thursday, September 9, with the church at Walnut Flat, in Lincoln county, and continue in session four days.

Joe Jones, a negro, shot and killed another negro named Rankin, in Woodford county, and was captured and lodged in jail at Versailles by a mob of the dead man's neighbors.

Frank Cartmell, a 14-year-old Lewis county boy, killed a catamount recently. It measured seven feet in length, and had been terrorizing the people in the neighborhood of Spy creek.

Fayette county will have the first school of reform. The selection of Fayette county, at some point in it not nearer than three miles to Lexington, was decided upon at a meeting in Louisville of the school of reform commissioners.

Elsie Dick, the 13-year old daughter of Mrs. Thomas Dick, of Louisville, has been asleep for 27 days. She was suffering from typhoid fever, and after the fever had raged for two days she sank

into a stupor from which she has not recovered.

As the outcome of a feud between their husbands Mrs. Jane Young and Mrs. Minerva Young, of Leslie county, met at a spring and fought, and the former was cut to death with a butcher knife in the hands of the latter. They were sisters-in-law.

Judge Cantrell arraigned the demurrer to the indictments against Dr. Hunter, ex-Congressman Wilson, E. T. Franks, Noel Gaines and Thomas R. Tanner, for conspiracy to bribe members of the late general assembly in the senatorial contest, and their cases will come up at the September term of the Franklin circuit court.

Frank Huston, the 3 year old son of a farmer at Richmond, Boone county, was scalded to death while his mother was visiting the other afternoon. Mrs. Huston was preparing tomatoes in a large kettle. Before leaving she cautioned the child to keep away from the kettle, but he disregarded her warning. When she returned the boy had fallen into the kettle and had been boiled to death.

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